

Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 2(5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2006

Made - - - - 2006
Coming into force - - 2007

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the day of 2006

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 2(5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971⁽¹⁾ a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(2) of that Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2006 and shall come into force on the thirty-fifth day after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) In Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971⁽²⁾ (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class A drugs), in paragraph 1(a) after "Methadyl acetate" insert "Methylamphetamine".

(2) In Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class B drugs), in paragraph 1(a) omit "Methylamphetamine".

A.K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

(1) 1971 c. 38.

(2) Schedule 2 has been amended by a number of statutory instruments which are not relevant to this Order.

Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation and has not yet been made as a UK Statutory Instrument.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order reclassifies methylamphetamine, previously a Class B drug, as a Class A drug by moving it from Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to Part 1 of that Schedule.